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Honoring the Scientific Achievements of Darleane C. Hoffman

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THIRD ANNOUNCEMENT

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Conference Program and Schedule can be found on the conference web site at
<http://www.tan03.lbl.gov/schedule/index.htm>

**The deadline for early reservation and hotel is next week,
Wednesday,
October 15, 2003!**

Conference Registration

<http://isswprod.lbl.gov/ConferenceReg/Registration.asp?ID=27>

Hotel Reservations

<http://www.marriott.com/epp/default.asp?MarshaCode=SFONPV>

We have also added information about the Conference Banquet and Excursion
(see below) which we believe will make a memorable day!
Please make sure to register for these via the conference registration.

Conference Registration and Fees

Conference registration fees are US\$430 during the early registration period (before 15 October 2003) and US\$480 for late registration. Registration fees cover most conference expenses.

Meals, hors d'oeuvres, and other items included in the registration fee:

- ❖ TAN 03 Abstract Book
- ❖ Conference welcome reception (Sunday evening)
- ❖ Continental breakfasts (Monday to Thursday)
- ❖ Morning breaks (Monday to Thursday)
- ❖ Lunch (Monday to Wednesday)
- ❖ Afternoon breaks (Monday and Wednesday)
- ❖ Social hours (Monday and Wednesday)

Items NOT included in the registration fee:

- ❖ Hotel expenses
- ❖ Banquet
- ❖ Conference excursion
- ❖ Dinner

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Hotel Reservations

The conference will be held at the Napa Valley Marriott Hotel in Napa, California, USA. This setting in the beautiful Napa Valley wine country should provide an excellent location for stimulating talks and discussions.

The TAN 03 conference organizers have reserved a block of rooms for conference participants at a reduced rate. The room rate is US\$110 plus taxes per night for either single or double rooms.

The online reservation process has changed. You should follow the instructions below to reserve your room at the Napa Valley Marriott Hotel. You may want to print these directions for reference.

3. Follow the link below to go to the Napa Valley Marriott Hotel web site.
4. Choose "Reserve a Room" in the menu bar on the left.
5. Choose the dates you wish to arrive and depart. Enter the number of guests in the appropriate box.
IMPORTANT: In the "Group Code" box near the bottom, enter the TAN 03 group code: LLBLLBLA.
Without this code, you will not be able to reserve a room at the reduced rate.
6. Click on "Check Rates & Availability".
7. Click on "Reserve a Room" and follow the directions to complete your reservation.
8. When you arrive at the hotel, make sure you have proof that you are with the TAN conference, otherwise, you may be denied the reduced rate.

If you need to contact the hotel, you may do so by calling +1-707-253-8600 (worldwide) or +1-800-228-9290 (within the United States and Canada). If you have questions, you may email the TAN 03 conference at tan03@lbl.gov.

TAN 03 Conference Banquet

At Clos Pegase Winery in the Napa Valley.

With its stunning setting, dramatic architecture, renowned art collection and world-class wines, Clos Pegase goes a long way toward setting a spectacular tone. The event will begin with a small tour of the winery and its art collection. Then there will be cocktails in the Cask Room and finally a wonderful dinner in Clos Pegase's wine aging caves. This dramatic, vaulted underground chamber is set amidst the 20,000 square-foot complex hewn out of an ancient volcanic knoll in the center of the estate. Nestled in its niches and alcoves are rare artifacts and sculptures that add to the allure of this spectacular setting.

Cost: US \$65.00 Including Dinner and Wine

6:00 PM: Guest arrival with reception and tour of the winery

6:45 PM: Guests escorted to cave for buffet dinner

Transportation will be provided from the hotel

Please make your reservations for the banquet directly on our registration page.



An Afternoon in the Wine Country (Conference Tour)

Tuesday, November 18, 2003

Come along and enjoy an afternoon of wines and vines. This afternoon excursion includes visits to Robert Mondavi and Neibaum-Coppola wineries. Private tour and tasting at Neibaum-Coppola! Walk the famous estate grounds, explore the history of winemaking, and enjoy the premium wines!

Blessed with almost perfect climate for growing grapes, Northern California has become the most prestigious wine-producing center in the United States. The vineyards are nestled amid the golden hills of Sonoma and Napa Valleys, located only one and one half hours north of the Bay Area.

In Napa, we'll view the hand-hewn stone and modern wineries that dot the vineyards stretching along both sides of the highway. Growing here are the varietal grapes that produce the fine wines for which the region is famous -Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Fume Blanc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Zinfandel to name but a few.

We will begin our afternoon wine tour by a brief visit to Robert Mondavi winery. In 1966, Robert Mondavi founded the winery to create wines in California that belong in the company of the world's finest. After visit to Mondavi winery we will continue on to Neibaum-Coppola winery, owned by the legendary film director Francis Ford Coppola. At the winery we will enjoy a private tour exploring the century-old vineyards surrounding the Chateau, and discover what makes Rutherford soil world famous. The tour ends with private wine tasting on the knoll, which is surrounded by a spectacular panorama of Napa Valley and Mt. St. John. All guests will also receive a Neibaum-Coppola logo glass.

The Inglenook Chateau houses a Centennial Museum, where visitors can see documents and artifacts from Inglenook's early beginning and glory days, and memorabilia from many of Coppola's films. Vito Corleone's desk and hair from "The Godfather," a Tucker car from the movie of the same name, as well as props and costumes from "Bram Stoker's Dracula" are displayed. Mr. Coppola's five Oscars and numerous movie stills are also on view.

Itinerary

2:00 PM	Depart Napa Marriott.
2:20 PM	Stop at Mondavi (no host).
3:00 PM	Depart for Niebaum-Coppola.
3:30 PM	Private tour and tasting at Neibaum-Coppola (includes a souvenir wine glass).
5:15 PM	Depart Neibaum-Coppola.
6:00 PM	Clos Pegase for guests attending banquet.

*Guests not attending the banquet will be returned to the Marriott Hotel at 6:00 PM.

8:45 PM	Napa Marriott.
9:45 PM	Regroup at Clos Pegase.
10:15 PM	Back at Napa Marriott Hotel.

Cost: US \$50.00 per person; 35 person minimum.



Cost includes:

- ❖ Transportation
- ❖ Tour Guide
- ❖ Visit to Mondavi Winery (no host)
- ❖ Private tour & tasting as Niebaum-Coppola Winery
- ❖ A Niebaum-Coppola Logo Glass
- ❖ All Taxes & Gratuities

Please sign up on our registration page if you are interested in the tour.
Galavant Tours will be collecting the fee at the conference.